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1. [] has stated that he is convinced that certain officials of the Mexican Government are following the advice and guidance of Communists from Guatemala, especially in matters of nationalization of industry, and removal from U.S. control of those industries, particularly mining. [] stated, without giving details, that he has heard discussions along this line during his visits to the office of President RUIZ Cortines.
2. On 10 October [] stated that he believed the Guatemalan contact between the Mexican Government and the Guatemalan Communists is one SOLORZANO, an official of the Guatemalan social security system. [] stated that SOLORZANO had invited him to come to work in Guatemala in social security and that [] could name his own salary. Manuel TELLO, presently Mexican Ambassador to Washington and former Minister of Foreign Affairs, advised [] to refuse the offer, as the Mexican Government would be unable to guarantee his safety or return to Mexico.

to assist in organizing the [redacted] who was originally invited to Mexico [redacted] He has been classified as a political refugee and is believed to be in the process of obtaining Mexican naturalization. He is an official of the [redacted] in an advisory capacity, and is reported to be very anti-Communist.

2. Alfonso ~~SOLORZANO~~ is director of the Instituto Guatemalteco de Seguridad Social. From 1931 to 1944 he resided in Mexico where he attended law school, joined the Communist Party of Mexico, and was active as a lawyer in the labor movement. He is reported to have at one time held the position of secretary to Vicente LOMBARDO Toledano. Although now openly a member of the pro-government leftist Partido de la Revolucion Guatemalteca (PRG) and serving on its political committee, SOLORZANO has stated privately that he continues to be a confirmed Marxist-Leninist-Stalinist. He said that he was expelled from the Mexican Communist Party because he opposed the theories of Earl Browder, North American Communist.

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As Director of the IGSS he is in a position to wield considerable influence in government circles on behalf of his Communist beliefs and to make certain that other Communists gain positions of influence in the IGSS.

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